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Dear Sir:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly add as the first sentence of the specification.

--This application claims priority under 35 USC 119(e) to Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/417,049 filed October 8, 2002, hereby incorporated by reference herein.--

REMARKS

It is believed that this Amendment places the application in better condition for examination and therefore its entry is appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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